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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Forms PTO-1449. This application is a continuation-in-part and relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application USAN 10/007,805, filed December 7, 2001; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/834,759, filed April 13, 2001; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/620,405, filed July 20, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/604,287, filed June 22, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/590,751, filed June 8, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/551,621, filed April 17, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/433,826, filed November 3, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/389,681, filed September 2, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/339,338, filed June 23, 1999; which is a continuationin-part of USAN 09/285,480, filed April 2, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/222,575, filed December 28, 1998. The references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited by the Office in these prior applications and, therefore, are not required to be provided in the present application, however, copies are included herewith (see, e.g., MPEP § 609 wherein it states that "the examiner will consider information which has been considered

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